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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mark T. Gross Confirmation No.: 8973
Serial No. 09/650,950 Examiner: Kimberly D. Flynn
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For: CONFIGURATION OF NETWORK APPLIANCES VIA E-MAIL

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

☐ Other:

b. ☒ Enclosed is:

☒ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

☐ Other:

3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☐ \$385 small entity

☒ \$770 large entity

☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

small entity

large entity

☐ Extension of Time - 1st

☐ \$55

☐ \$110

☐ Extension of Time - 2nd

☐ \$210

☐ \$420

☐ Extension of Time - 3rd

☐ \$475

☐ \$950

☐ Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130

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